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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 2003. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 9, 2004, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if any extension of time is deemed necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A verified English language translation of German priority document No. 100 59 236.8.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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